



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64554

MOHRI, NAOTAKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/872,421

Confirmation No.: 8462

Group Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING SURFACE TREATMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004—the period for response having been extended to September 2, 2004 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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